

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Feb 62	2. LOCATION 9.14 N 90-32 W	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Echo I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/02/05Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. SOURCE Military
6. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1
9. COURSE SE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Merint rpt from Hawaiian retail ship Kroz. Bright object, high, observed through sextant, altitude 59° az. 160° final observation. 3 Minutes later at 35° elevation 148° az.	
		11. COMMENTS At 0105Z on 27 Feb Echo was near the equator heading S <sup>E</sup> at 86° 44' W. Echo visible from location given and consistent with the dtg. Case evaluated as Echo I.

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ACTION: CIN-17

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INFO : ARMY-2, JCS-45, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, DIA-2, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1,  
SAFS-3 (106)  
SMB A 236

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RBWPPG 138

ZNR

P 272117Z

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CITE BJB044/27

A. RBEP 374P/ZII2 27/2045Z

1. ZDK MY 046/270309Z

DE RBWPPG 046

ZNR

P 270309Z

FM COMWESTSEAFRON

TO RJWFBALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF

RBLPC/COMPANAMA SECTOR NAVDEFFASTPAC

INFO RBEPW/CNO

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NR1 SS HAWAIIAN RETAILER/KROZ 27 0135GMT

COMWESTSEAFRON NAVY SANFRANCISCO

BT

MERINT SS HAWAIIAN RETAILER KROZ BRIGHT HIGH OBJECT OBSERVED  
BY SEXTANT ANGLE 1932 SHIPS TIME BT FIRST OBSERVED AT 270102.24  
GMT ALT 59 DEGREES 58.4 MINUTES 160 DEGREES TRUE BY SECOND  
OBSERVED AT 270105.41 GMT ALT 34 DEGREES 52.2 MINUTES BEARING 148  
TRUE BT SHIPS POSITION 0100 GMT STAR FIX 9 DEGREES 14 MINUTES NORTH  
90 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST BT DOBBS SECOND OFFICER.

BT            NOTE : ADV CY DEL TO OOP-CP and CIN  
27/0220Z            REFS NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB

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